

By: Representative Straughter

To: Rules

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 17

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE LIFE OF MR. ROBERT EARL "PETERBO"
2 BANKHEAD AND EXPRESSING DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HIS FAMILY AND FRIENDS
3 UPON HIS PASSING.

4 WHEREAS, Mr. Robert Earl "Peterbo" Bankhead departed this
5 life on Friday, March 5, 1999, causing a great loss to his family
6 and friends; and

7 WHEREAS, Mr. Bankhead, a native of Belzoni, Mississippi, was
8 one of the first graduates of Humphreys County High School in May
9 1971; and

10 WHEREAS, Mr. Bankhead is also a graduate of Mississippi
11 Valley State University in Itta Bena, Mississippi, and the
12 Milwaukee Area Technical College in Milwaukee, Wisconsin; and

13 WHEREAS, an active member of his community, Mr. Bankhead was
14 a member of the Mississippi Restaurants Association, the
15 Mississippi Board of Supervisors, the Zion Rock Missionary Baptist
16 Church and a lifetime member of the Mississippi Valley State
17 University Alumni; and

18 WHEREAS, Mr. Bankhead was the proud owner of a restaurant
19 which had excellent food, remarkable service and an almost
20 spotless facility; and

21 WHEREAS, Mr. Bankhead is survived by his parents, Mr. Walter
22 Bankhead, Sr., and Mrs. Ruby Bankhead, and his two daughters, Mrs.
23 Corine Bankhead Harris and Mrs. Deborah Johnson; and

24 WHEREAS, joining with the House in expressing deepest
25 sympathy to the family and friends of Mr. Bankhead is Senator
26 Barbara Blackmon, District 21, Mississippi Senate; and

27 WHEREAS, it is the policy of the House of Representatives of
28 the State of Mississippi to commend such outstanding
29 Mississippians as Mr. Bankhead, whose positive influence and
30 encouragement will always be remembered:

31 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
32 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby
33 commend the life of Mr. Robert Earl "Peterbo" Bankhead and express
34 our deepest sympathy to his family and friends upon his passing.

35 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
36 furnished to the family of Mr. Robert Earl "Peterbo" Bankhead and
37 members of the Capitol Press Corps.